

INSTRUCTIONS FOR DAILY LONGLINE FISHING LOGBOOK

<u>VESSEL:</u>	Enter name of vessel.
<u>PERMIT NO.:</u>	Enter Federal longline fishing permit number (vessel's Official No.)
<u>DATE OF DEPARTURE</u>	
<u>FROM PORT:</u>	Enter date vessel left port.
<u>PORT:</u>	Enter port of departure.
<u>DATE OF RETURN</u>	
<u>TO PORT:</u>	Enter date vessel returned to port.
<u>PORT:</u>	Enter port of return.
<u>OBSERVER ON BOARD:</u>	Check (✓) if observer on board.
<u>DATE OF SET:</u>	Enter date (month/day/year) when the longline set began.
<u>TARGET SPECIES:</u>	Check (✓) which primary species the vessel captain was targeting with the set.
<u>NO. of HOOKS SET:</u>	Enter total number of hooks set along the entire longline.
<u>LENGTH OF</u>	
<u>MAINLINE SET:</u>	Enter length of the mainline set in nautical miles.
<u>BAIT TYPE:</u>	Enter type of bait used.
<u>NO. HOOKS/FLOAT:</u>	Enter the typical number of hooks used between two floats.
<u>NO. LIGHT STICKS:</u>	Enter total number of light sticks used along the longline in the set.
<u>BEGIN SET - Time:</u>	Enter time (using 24 hour clock - Local Time) when setting operation began.
<u>Position:</u>	Enter latitude and longitude at the beginning of the longline set. Use degree ° and minute ' ; circle N for north and S for south latitude; W for west and E for east longitude, as appropriate.
<u>END SET - Time:</u>	Enter time (using 24 hour clock - Local Time) when setting of the longline gear was completed.
<u>Position:</u>	Enter latitude and longitude at the end of the setting operation. Use degree ° and minute ' ; circle N for north and S for south latitude; W for west and E for east longitude, as appropriate.
<u>DATE OF HAUL:</u>	Enter date (month/day/year) when vessel began to haul in the longline gear.
<u>BEGIN HAUL - Time:</u>	Enter time (using 24 hour clock - Local Time) when hauling of the longline gear began.
<u>Position:</u>	Enter latitude and longitude at the beginning of the hauling operation. Use degree ° and minute ' ; circle N for north and S for south latitude; W for west and E for east longitude, as appropriate.
<u>END HAUL - Time:</u>	Enter time (using 24 hour clock - Local Time) when all longline gear was back on board the vessel.
<u>Position:</u>	Enter latitude and longitude at the end of the longline gear hauling operation. Use degree ° and minute ' ; circle N for north and S for south latitude; W for west and E for east longitude, as appropriate.
<u>NUMBER OF</u>	
<u>HOOKS LOST:</u>	Enter number of hooks lost upon retrieval.
<u>PELAGIC SPECIES:</u>	Enter the numbers Kept and Released (not kept) for each pelagic species. Note: No tally column is provided in this logsheet. Please enter only the numbers of fish Kept or Released (not kept).
<u>PROTECTED SPECIES:</u>	Enter the numbers of protected species released uninjured, injured, or dead.
<u>VESSEL CAPTAIN/</u>	
<u>OPERATOR:</u>	Print name and enter signature of the captain/operator.
<u>CML:</u>	Enter Commercial Marine License number
<u>DATE:</u>	Enter date (month/day/year) when the logsheet was completed and signed by the vessel captain/operator.

- **The Vessel Captain must record catch and effort information in the logbook within 24 hours of hauling in the longline gear.**
- **The Vessel Captain must submit completed logbook sheets to the National Marine Fisheries Service within 72 hours following his or her return to port after each trip.**

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